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(S) On May 11, poloff conveyed reftel request for information on CBW programs in China and North Korea to Assistant Director Lee Kyooho at the Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT). In a brief preliminary response, Lee indicated that he and his director, Mr. Kwon Hee-seog, will attend the June Plenary session in Paris and undertook to share the request with relevant offices within MOFAT and in the ROKG. MINTON